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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Polygraph Information for Rep. Young

1. On 24 June 1985, the following information was obtained from Office of Security (OS), and passed orally to Doug Gregory, Rep. C.W. Bill Young's staffer:

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2. Mr. Gregory indicated that Mr. Young might wish to be briefed in more detail on the above cases and on the utility of the polygraph. OS had asked me to postpone such a briefing if possible because the appropriate OS officials were not now available to give the required briefings. Mr. Gregory agreed to postpone any briefings for a matter of a week or so. On 1 July, I called Mr. Gregory to ascertain whether a briefing was still desired by Mr. Young in view of the passage of his amendment. I was told Mr. Gregory would not be in his office until 3 July. I left a message for him, and no briefing arrangements will be made until we hear from him.

Chief, Liaison Division Office of Legislative Liaison

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Amendment to H.R. 1872

Offered by Mr. Young of Florida

On page 200, after line 4, insert the following new section: SEC. 1050. LIMITED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE POLYGRAPH PROGRAM.

- (a) The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to institute a program of counterintelligence polygraph examinations for military, civilian and contractor personnel of the Department of Defense, military departments, and the armed forces whose duties involve access to classified information.
- (b) The program instituted pursuant to subsection (a) shall provide that, in the case of such individuals whose duties involve access to classified information within special access programs established pursuant to section 4.2(a) of Executive Order 12356, a counterintelligence polygraph examination shall be required prior to granting access to such information and aperiodically thereafter at random while such individuals have access to such information.
- (c) In the case of individuals whose duties involve access to classified information other than that information covered in subsection (b) of this section, a counterintelligence polygraph examination may be required prior to granting access to such information and aperiodically thereafter at random while such individuals have access to such information.
- (d) A counterintelligence polygraph examination conducted pursuant to this section shall be limited to technical questions necessary to the polygraph technique and questions directly related to espionage, sabotage, terrorism and unauthorized disclosures of classified information.
- (e) The authority of the Secretary of Defense under this section to provide for the use of polygraph examinations shall be in addition to any other authority the Secretary possesses on the date of enactment of this act to provide for such examinations under applicable laws